

## ROANOKE COLLEGE CANCELS GAME

Contest With V. M. I. Called Off on Account of Death of Player.

Lexington, Va., November 5.—News was received late Thursday afternoon by Manager Robinson of the V. M. I. team, that Roanoke College wished to cancel the football game scheduled to be played here with the Virginia Military Institute to-day.

The reason given for such action was that one of the members of the Roanoke team died as a result of injuries recently received. The V. M. I. manager immediately wired his consent to the canceling of the game on these conditions.

Owing to the late date at which the game was canceled, it was impossible to arrange for another one to be played Saturday. This may prove a disadvantage to the V. M. I. team, for practical work is much needed to get the team into condition for two of its biggest games, which take place within the next two weeks, that with Maryland Agricultural College on November 12 and with Georgetown in Washington, on November 19.

### RICHMOND GUN CLUB

At the solicitation of U. M. C. Anderson the club held a shoot yesterday afternoon in honor of Mr. Hession, the champion rifle shot of the world.

Mr. Hession executed some remarkable feats in rifle shooting by breaking small objects thrown in the air using a No. 22 rifle. He also did remarkable exhibition with the automatic loading No. 35 calibre. His assistant threw two cans of tomatoes in the air, and he punctured each, destroying the cans, and scattering the contents to the four winds, thus demonstrating the high power of the rifle used in the exhibition.

Mr. Hession also gave a demonstration of revolver shooting, and in one instance drove in the nail holding the target, which beats any shooting in this class ever seen in this vicinity. Mr. Hession not only demonstrated his ability at rifle and revolver shooting, but also gave a good account of himself at target shooting, beating all competitors, thus demonstrating that he is an all round good shot.

Lawrence gave a beautiful demonstration of shooting with the 20-gauge gun, accounting for twenty-one out of twenty-five, a most remarkable score.

Lohman made a very good score, and no doubt he would have done better, but he used shells that were loaded "for the war," which accounts for his low score.

There is no doubt that this was the last shoot of the season. Joe Liechtenstein and William Pugh shot off a tie, and all honors went to the former, who won out by one bird. They are matched for another race the next time the club shoots. The scores follow:

	25	50	75	100
Hession	23	45	67	90
Nitro	24	46	68	91
Wynne	21	42	63	84
Lawrence	21	41	62	83
Fairfield	21	40	61	82
Lohman	20	39	59	79
Kay	19	38	58	76
Bagle	18	37	57	73
Mr. Joe	12	30	45	60
Wm. Pugh	13	35	50	65

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## COOK AND PEARY BOTH ARE FAKING

Knud Rasmussen Declares Neither Ever Has Been to North Pole.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Copenhagen, November 5.—Neither Cook nor Peary has a shadow of truth in his claims. No living explorer nor Eskimo has been within 100 miles of the North Pole, according to missionaries returning from Greenland. The foregoing is the conclusion reached by Knud Rasmussen. These missionaries who are believed to be thoroughly reliable, also say that Rasmussen cross-examined the two Eskimos, Ekwelak and Etukisuk, upon whose testimony Cook relied for corroboration of his claim that he reached the pole and got from them nothing to substantiate the claim made by the American.

Rasmussen is the Danish inspector of Greenland, and an explorer of much experience in the Arctic regions.

## RANDOLPH-MACON ACADEMY WINS FROM HOME GUARD

Lynchburg Eleven Defeated by Crippled Eleven by Score of 27 to 0.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Bedford City, Va., November 5.—Randolph-Macon Academy defeated the Lynchburg Home Guard by a score of 27 to 0. The showing made by the heavy Lynchburg team against the crippled Academy eleven was a disappointment. Randolph-Macon rushed the ball over for two touchdowns in quick order, afterwards resorting to quick kicks, and a few new plays. Lynchburg was unable to advance the ball, and was never in reach of the goal. The absence of Captain Wood, Peck and Rogers was conspicuous. Jones, formerly a substitute, displayed great speed, being especially accurate in handling forward passes. Bradley ran a good interference. Dobson's kicking was of a high order. Barrow, at centre, played an especially strong game, frequently blocking punts or throwing the runner behind the line. For Lynchburg, Cowling and McGhee played the best game.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.)

Stanton, Va., November 5.—Pishburn Military School, of Waynesboro, defeated the Augusta Military Academy at Fort Defiance, 6 to 0.

## Football Results

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At Washington: Carlisle, 22; University of Virginia, 6.  
At Cleveland: Case, 14; Ohio State University, 10.  
At New Haven: Brown, 21; Yale, 0.  
At West Point: West Point, 6; Springfield, 4.  
At Princeton: Princeton, 21; Holy Cross, 0.  
At Bloomington, Ind.: Illinois, 3; Indiana, 0.  
At St. Louis: St. Louis University, 3; Missouri State University, 0.  
At Nashville: Vanderbilt, 22; Louisiana, 0.  
At Lawrence, Kan.: Nebraska, 6; Kansas, 0.  
At St. Louis: Arkansas University, 50; Washington University, 0.  
At Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard, 27; Cornell, 5.  
At Philadelphia: Pennsylvania, 18; Lafayette, 0.  
At Annapolis: Navy, 30; Lehigh, 0.  
At Oberlin: Oberlin, 8; Western Reserve, 4.  
At Milwaukee: Michigan Aggies, 3; Marquette University, 2.  
At Ames, Iowa: Iowa, 2; Ames, 0.  
At Chicago: Chicago, 12; Purdue, 5.  
At Princeton: Princeton Freshmen, 6; Yale Freshmen, 0.  
At Atlanta: Auburn, 16; Georgia Tech, 0.  
At Sewanee: Sewanee, 15; Georgia, 12.  
At Topeka: Washburn, 32; Missouri Wesleyan, 0.  
At Des Moines: Drake, 13; Grinnell, 9.  
At Williamstown, Mass.: Williams, 0; Wesleyan, 0.  
At Hanover, N. H.: Dartmouth, 15; Amherst, 3.  
At Syracuse: Syracuse, 2; Vermont, 0.  
At Northfield, Vt.: Norwich, 22; Connecticut Agricultural, 0.  
At Bedford, Mass.: Dartmouth Freshmen, 21; Cushing Academy, 0.  
At Allentown, Pa.: Franklin and Marshall, 12; Muhlenberg, 0.  
At Hartford, Pa.: Johns Hopkins, 15; Havre, 0.  
At Philadelphia: Pennsylvania Freshmen, 39; Cascadia School, 0.  
At Norfolk: Norfolk Artillery Blues, 19; Maryland Athletic Club, 3.  
At Jacksonville: University of Florida, 6; Citadel of Charleston, 5.  
At Macon: Chattanooga, 6; Mercer, 0.  
At New Orleans: Mississippi A. and M., 10; Tulane, 0.  
At Waco, Tex.: University of Texas, 1; Baylor, 0 (forfeited).  
At Swarthmore: Ursinus, 6; Swarthmore, 0.

## RAILROAD RATE ADVANCE UPHELD

Decision May Have Important Bearing on Other Cases Pending.

Washington, November 5.—Upholding the sweeping advances in rates on Southeastern traffic on many commodities as justified by needed improved facilities, the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day, in a divided decision, dismissed the cases instituted by the railroad commissions of Alabama and Georgia and the A. P. Morgan Grain Company and others.

The decision may have an important bearing on other pending cases, including the Southwestern shippers' case, which was heard by the commission to-day and taken under advisement, and the wholesale increases in rates by the railroads generally, now suspended by the commission pending investigation. To-day's decision involves the Atlantic Coast Line, the Louisville and Nashville and other roads as defendants.

The advances involved were made on August 1, 1908, and the majority opinion, written by Commissioner Cockrell, held that they were not found to be unjust, unreasonable nor unduly discriminatory. The decision covering the advances applies generally to Georgia, Alabama, Florida and the Carolinas, on Ohio and Mississippi River crossings.

The majority opinion holds that both the adjustment of rates between Birmingham and Atlanta and the advances made August 1, 1908, were based on increasing taxation and in the prices of material and labor.

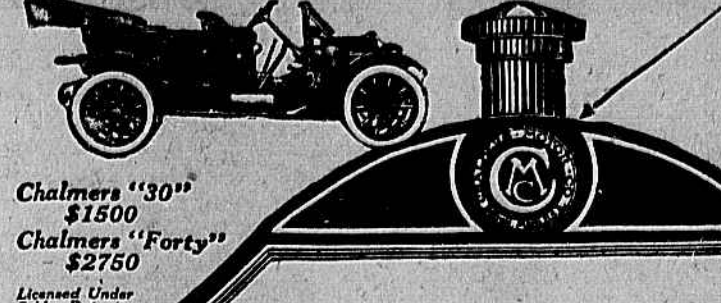
"The condition of most of the railroads in this section of the country," says the majority opinion, "is not yet up to the highest standard, and in order that their facilities may be improved and extended to the ultimate, lasting advantage of the people of the South, it is necessary that the carriers be permitted to charge rates that are fully compensatory for the services they perform, so long as such rates have not been shown to be unjust, unreasonable or excessive with respect to the public. We are unable to hold that an advance is unreasonable, because some part of the benefit therefrom will accrue to a carrier that during the period of the last ten years has regularly paid interest on its total bonded debt, and in addition thereto has recently paid dividends upon its stock."

It was alleged that these increases were only a part of a general advance made or to be made in the freight rates throughout the South. The decision, however, is confined to the specific matters now in issue, and the commission says it is not to be construed as extending beyond them or as indicating in any degree its attitude on other or further advances in rates. The advances were in meats, flour, grain, packing house products, etc., mostly time freight that must be moved promptly, the wheat and corn moved in bulk without extra charge, and the loss and damage of a local commodity being higher than the average on all commodities.

Dissenting opinions were filed by Commissioners Lane and Clements. Mr. Clements contended that there was no justification for the threatened burden upon the trade of this section of the country, either in the needs of carriers, the history of rates or the ability of the public to pay 12 cents per cent more for the staples affected.

**Teach Loss to Auburn.**  
Atlanta, Ga., November 5.—In a cold, drizzling rain, and in a slippery field, the eleven collegians from Auburn, Ala., to-day defeated the Georgia Tech by a score of 16 to 0. Auburn scored after six minutes' play. Fumbling proved the Tech's undoing.

**Tiger-Cubs, 5; Fulton Eleven, 0.**  
The Tiger-Cubs football team defeated the strong Fulton team in one of the hardest fought games ever witnessed on a local amateur gridiron to the tune of 5 to 0. The Fulton could not gain, and kicked over the bar only once. The Tiger-Cubs, who received the ball, played the season, and yesterday he was in a class by himself, making two forty-yard runs and one kick.



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## THRILLING STORY OF WRECK AT SEA

Men Aboard Tramp Steamer Crown Prince Have Desperate Fight for Their Lives in Storm.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
New York, November 5.—The story of the wreck of the freight steamer Crown Prince, of the Prince Line, on a coral reef near Hollandia Point, southwest of Cuba, and the loss of its \$1,000,000 cargo of coffee, was graphically described in the ship's log written by First Officer R. E. Wilson, who, with Captain Peter Johnston and thirty of the crew, reached here from Havana to-day on the Ward liner. One fireman was lost. Third Engineer R. J. Godfrey was taken to the Mercedes Hospital in Havana suffering with severe contusions of the back, and the captain and crew, after fighting the hurricane for four days, saw the Crown Prince rent asunder by the gale. They reached the mainland of Cuba by a miracle.

Officer Wilson's log reads: "We left Santos and Brazilian ports with 75,000 bags of coffee, and after touching at the Barbadoes October 7, proceeded to New Orleans. On October 13 we passed the little Gayman Island and ran into a brisk southeast wind, which by the following morning changed to a gale, blowing eighty miles an hour.

"All day on the 14th the wind continued to increase in violence, and the seas, sweeping our decks, carried away all the forward gear. The next day we sighted a three-masted schooner, that had been waterlogged and wrecked by the gale. No one was aboard. On the 16th the Crown Prince was enveloped in a driving spray from a hurricane sea. A giant swell was on, and it was impossible to see or speak her.

"At 9:30 that night we ran stern first on a coral reef. There was a thud and a noise like grinding and tearing, and the next moment the ship swung around and was driven further on the reef by each mountainous sea. The engineer and his crew had just got clear of the engine room when she struck, and they clambered in safety to the engine room roof they saw the after deck break with a noise like a big gun.

"The second and third engineers and two apprentices made for the boats over the engine room, but found that one had been dashed to pieces, and hung in the davits. Third Engineer R. J. Godfrey was dashed aft to the main rigging, where he landed with so much force that his back was seriously injured.

"As the rest of his men crawled up along the derrick beam the ship burst amidships, leaving a gaping chasm at their feet, through which the seas rushed like a torrent. Godfrey was lying on his back, and his head was under the water.

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"I can only say," she said, "that Mr. Van Valkenburgh was served in Paris at the office of his bankers."

"Paris dispatches to-day cleared away the mystery of this matrimonial tangle. When Mr. Van Valkenburgh prepared to sail to Europe last June under an assumed name, his wife went to Europe, going to New York and then to Paris, where she lived in seclusion. On Monday, October 17, when Mr. Van Valkenburgh appeared at the office of his bankers, Munroe & Company, he picked up an envelope addressed in his wife's handwriting. What he found therein appeared to stump him. What he said of the ruse has not been recorded.

He had successfully eluded the watchers set for him at his office, and had kept his identity unknown to the hotel manager, but could not escape when Mrs. Van Valkenburgh took the task of serving the papers in her own hands.

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## CHINESE EDICT ORDERS REMOVAL OF QUEUES

Imperial Demand Directed at Diplomatic and Consular Representatives.

San Francisco, November 5.—In accordance with an imperial edict which was telegraphed to Washington, 14 Hung-Yew, Chinese consul-general in San Francisco, had his queue removed yesterday. The cable order that all Chinese diplomatic and consular officers must remove their queues was received by the consul yesterday. In the office at the time the news was received was Fu Chien-fu, secretary of the Chinese legation to Mexico, who is on his way to assume his duties. He also announced his intention of having his queue removed, and so the two repaired to a nearby barber shop.

With befitting gravity they seated themselves in chairs and ordered their queues cut off. The operation was performed with due solemnity. Then each long rope of hair was coiled carefully into a small box and handed back to the late wearers.

### Order Not Received.

Washington, November 5.—Thirteen queues hanging in a row. Along comes an edict and off they must go.

It happens, however, that of the thirteen male members of the Chinese legation in Washington, nearly all of them, including the minister, Chang Yin Tang, have already had their queues removed. The minister himself is a progressive, and the members of his suite follow his lead, and in consequence their hair is cut in the American style.

So the imperial edict that Chinese diplomats must get rid of their queues will work no hardship at the legation here. Just where the imperial edict may be at this time no member of the legation was able to say to-day. They denied that it had been received by the minister or any of his attaches, and added that if such an edict had really gone out from Peking, as has been reported, it would have been received here by to-day.

## ROSENHEIMER FREE

Acquitted on Charge of Killing Miss Grace Hough.

New York, November 5.—Edward T. Rosenheimer, a wealthy manufacturer, was acquitted last evening on a charge of killing Miss Grace Hough by running down in his automobile a buggy in which she was riding, August 12. The jury was out but half an hour. Rosenheimer had been first charged with murder in the first degree, but when the defense of the defense was all in, Judge O'Gorman, presiding at the trial, reduced the charge to manslaughter in the second degree.

## DEATH HIS RELEASE

Prisoner Killed When Within Few Weeks of Liberty.

Atlanta, Ga., November 5.—Within a few weeks of liberty, after serving more than four years of a five-year sentence in the State of Georgia, Henry H. Davis, of Kentucky, was killed yesterday when he fell from a scaffold around the new administration building at the prison, a distance of forty-seven feet. Davis was convicted of counterfeiting. His relatives, it is said, now are living in Oklahoma.

## STRIKE IN CATALONIA

Trouble, It Is Feared, Will Spread Through Spain.

Paris, November 5.—A dispatch to the Paris Journal from Cerbere, near the Spanish frontier, says that a general strike has been declared in Catalonia and will be proclaimed throughout Spain within a week. The strike at Saragossa is rapidly spreading, but no disorders have been reported. Madrid advises to the same paper that the government is exceedingly anxious over the situation and that troops have been rushed to Barcelona, Saragossa and Sabadell.

There is no continuation of this from other sources, but a Madrid dispatch received here announces that King Alfonso has gone to Ciudad Real on a hunting trip, which would be unlikely if serious trouble were feared.

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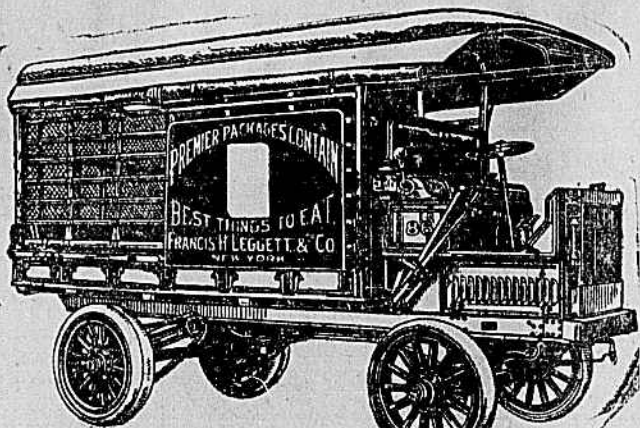
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